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Docket No. 51.1115-C/MJH
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Rune G. VESTMAN et al. Group Art Unit: 2854

Serial No.: 08/988,040 Examiner: A. Nguyen

Filed: December 10, 1997 Batch No.: L37

For: PROCEDURE FOR FULLY AUTOMATIC CYLINDER CLEANING IN
PRINTING PRESSES HAVING A CENTRAL CONTROL SYSTEM

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(b)(5)

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Sir:

Applicants hereby submit this Petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(b)(5) requesting that the above-identified application in which the Issue Fee has been paid be withdrawn from issue. As required under § 1.313(b)(5), this application is to be abandoned to permit

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Information Disclosure Statement under § 1.97 in a concurrently-filed Continued Prosecution Application under 37 CFR 1.53(d).

The Issue Fee for the present application was paid on February 5, 1999; attorney for applicants first became aware, on March 1, 1999, of the need to file an Information Disclosure Statement that would be based on a recently discovered references.

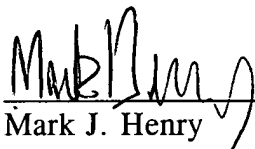
Enclosed with this Petition is a check in the amount of \$130.00 covering the petition fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i).

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Petition, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that this Petition for Withdrawal be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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